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GROUP ART UNIT 1755**

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For : CORROSION PROTECTIVE LACQUER FOR
BRAKING SURFACES OF BRAKE DISKS
AND/OR BRAKE DRUMS, CORROSION
PROTECTIVE COATING PRODUCED
THEREFROM, AND A METHOD FOR
REMOVING THE CORROSION PROTECTIVE
COATING

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SIR:

In response to the Final Office Action of December 8, 2005, please amend the above-referenced application without prejudice as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.